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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action mailed on April 25, 2005, in the above-captioned patent application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including September 26, 2005. A check in the amount of \$450.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee. In the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for reconsideration of this application, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2005, the period for response to which having been extended up to and including September 26, 2005 (September 25, 2005 falling on Sunday), please amend the above-captioned application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.